

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/824,636

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

TADEESE HAILU

Art Unit

2173

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) TADEESE HAILU.

(3) _____.

(2) Himanshu S. Amin (Appl- representative).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,812,937 and 7,231,439.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: After reviewing the claims, specially claim 1 of each the above patents, the examiner called Mr. Amin to inform/discuss the requirement of the TERMINAL DISCLAIMER. Mr. Amin agreed to submit the TERMINAL DISCLAIMER, and the Office has received the TERMINAL DISCLAIMER on 7/31/08.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Tadesse Hailu/
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